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IMPROVEMENT OF ETHANOL PRODUCTION FROM LIGNOCELLULOSE

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on April 7, 1997 as United States Application

Number or PCT International Application Serial No. 08/833,435

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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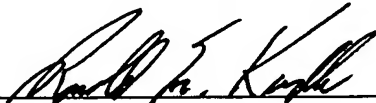
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(d))-NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

**DISCLOSURE NUMBER: UF96-01 (UF1509)**

Applicant or Patentee: Lonnie O. Ingram and Brent E. Wood

Serial or Patent No.: 08/833,435

Filed or Issued: April 7, 1997

Title: IMPROVEMENT OF ETHANOL PRODUCTION FROM LIGNOCELLULOSE

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION University of Florida Research Foundation

ADDRESS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION 223 Grinter Hall  
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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
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I hereby declare that I am

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I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☒ the application identified above.  
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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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